

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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For: ELECTRODE STRUCTURE FOR POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELLS, AND  
POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a). As payment of the Issue Fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under paragraph (a) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (See M.P.E.P. § 714.16). Please enter the Amendments as shown on the following page(s):

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.